

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 1, 1729.

From the St. James Evening-Post, June 24.

Hamburg, June 24.

Letters from Petersburg import, That a War between the Russians and Turks was unavoidable: For which End, each Emperor was making great Preparations.

London, June 24. An Express arrived at Portsmouth the 22d Instant, with Orders for his Majesty's Ship the *Experiment* to sail immediately for the West Indies, let the Wind be how it would; which she accordingly did at S. S. W. which is not common for Men of War to do. 'Tis added, that Sir George Walton was every Hour expecting Orders to sail for Gibraltar.

By Letters from Canaries of the 25th past we have Advice, That an Order had been published there, requiring all Protestants to depart from these Islands in two Months time, on pain of Confiscation of their Effects and Imprisonment. The greatest Part of (if not all) the Protestants on the Canary Islands, are English, with a few French.

His Grace the D. of Portland is now at Brussels.

From the Flying Post, July 24.

Seville, June 4. The Squadron which is fitting out at Cadix will be more considerable than was believed. The Magnificence with which the Admiral Ship is fitting up, makes it supposed that it is design'd for a greater Person than he who is to command the Fleet.

Paris, June 20. A Nobleman of the first Distinction is in Disgrace, for having talked too freely of a Person at the Head of Affairs. The Pope very much solicites this Court, to order a new History of France to be composed, for confuting of those which several Authors have writ, wherein there are Passages which strike at the Dignity of his Holiness and the Sovereign Power of the Jesuites. 'Tis said a Jesuite will be put upon this Work.

Berlin, June 21. We are assured that the Queen will go very soon to Hanover, to visit her Brother the King of G. Britain,

Hanover, June 24. On the 18th in the Morning the King, accompanied by several Noblemen, rode out to the Plain of Buchr, where he reviewed the two Battallions of Guards, and made them perform their Exercise; and he seem'd wonderfully pleased with the good Appearance they made, as well as with their Skill in Martial Discipline.

Portsmouth, June 20. Yesterday sailed from Spithead his Majesty's Ship the *Oxford*, Lord Vere Beauclerc, and the *Squirrel*, Capt. Osburn, both for Newfoundland.

The Ambassador of Tripoli, with his Attendants are on board the *Severn*, Capt. Vanbrugh, which we expect will sail this Day for Tripoli.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, July 1.

Warsaw, June 15. The King of Poland, who enjoys perfect Health, continues to take all necessary Measures for the public Safety. The Princess Dowager of the late Prince Constantine Sobieski arrived here Yesterday, to take Possession of the Lands of Tigenhoff, yielded to her by Prince James, her Brother-in-law, as an Equivalent for her Dowry, she has had since her Husband's Death.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, from 34 to 48. Rye, 22 to 23. Barley, 18 to 21. Oats, 15 to 21. Horse Beans, 23 to 26. Hog Pease, 22 to 24. Pease, 20 to 28. Pale Malt, 24 to 28. Brown Malt, 25 to 28. Tares, 15 to 21, all per Quarter. Coals, 25 sh. to 26 per Chaldron. Old Hops 1727, 25 to 35 sh. per Hundred. New Hops 1728, 35 sh. to 48. Rape-seed, 15 l. to 16 per Last.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 26.

Since our Last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

The Master of the Rolls is so indispos'd, that he could not go to Westminster Hall Yesterday, which being the last of the Term, about



sons appeared for reprinting and publishing *Miss Journal* of the 24th August last, and were discharged from their Recognizances. Joseph Carter, Milt's Apprentice, went through his Sentence of walking through Westminster Hall with his Crime on his Forehead. Nicolas Hamburst and Richard Franklin, who were bound over on account of the *Craismann*, were continued on their Recognizances 'till next Term. To which Time the Sentence against Woolston, for his Discourses on the Miracles of our Saviour, was put off, upon an Allegation by his Council Mr. Watley, That he had something to offer in mitigation of his Punishment, and that Mr. Pember a Clerk in the Crown-office, lately deceas'd, had in his Custody some Papers relating thereto. A long List is this Day published of those who came out of the Inquisition at the public Auto de Fe, celebrated at Coimbray in Portugal the 29th past; by which we find amongst the rest, 3 Persons, 2 of them Husbandmen, and the other a Labourer, to have been sentenced by that Court to Imprisonment during Pleasure, and 2 Years Banishment, for uttering *blasphemous Words*.

We have a remarkable Account from Paris by the French Mail; which is, That the Grand Chamber or Parliament have published an Arret in favour of the Duke and Dutcheſs de la Force, by which the Protestants who are gone out of that Kingdom by the King's Permission, are allowed to succeed their Parents and all others in any Estate or Effects they shall leave by Will or otherwise.

On the 9th Inst. a Treaty was signed between France and the Regency of Tripoli, much more advantageous than those formerly made: For besides the Restitution of Prizes, and all the French Slaves, the Bey sent 26 of all Nations, with 60 fine Horses, by way of Satisfaction, and charged his Envoys who are at Paris to ask Pardon at his Majesty in the Terms required.

But whether the K. of Spain is dispos'd to accept of the Terms of a general Peace, is not yet known, the Letters from Paris of the 2d July N. S. being still silent as to the Arrival of the Courier Banners: But 'tis probable, by what is mentioned in our last with respect to the Time allowed his Catholic Majesty for giving his final Answer, the next Mail may give the News of the forementioned Courier's being arrived with it; and this is the

Reason of the Judgment in most People that the Fleet continues at Spithead, though the Wind is fair for their sailing, and some think there will be no Occasion for it. And 'tis given out that the S. S. Company, whose Stock is risen to near 102, soon expect to hear of the Arrival of the *Prince Frederick* from la Vera Cruz.

Her Majesty was last Tuesday Night seized with a Pain in her Head; but was so well recovered the next Day, that she took the Air in a Chaise in Hyde-park, accompanied by the Prince of Wales.

Yesterday the Duke of Leeds departed this Life. Charles Stanhope Esq; is preparing to set out for France, whither Coll. Chartres set out last Tuesday to go to Montpellier for the Recovery of his Health. 'Tis observed the Elections of our City-officers are carried on with good Order and Regularity: The Pole for Bridge-master stood thus; Mr. Lund 1755, Mr. Billars, related to the Alderman of that Name, 1410.

From the London Evening-Post, June 26.

Cadix, June 24. The King and Queen continue at Port St. Mary's, but 'tis believed that about the End of August they will depart from thence for Seville, where they propose to pass the Winter. We are still fed with Hopes of an Accommodation; and what gives us some Encouragement, is the Departure of the Flota having been this Day by Proclamation fix'd for the End of September, which cannot be conformed to, unless the Treasure and Effects are speedily delivered to the Proprietors. Our Squadron still remains here.

Versailles, June 30. On the 28th the King went to the Field of Mars, near Marli, and reviewed the 4 Troops of Life Guards, and that of the Horse Grenadiers. The Queen was at this Review.

Portsmouth, June 22. On Friday the *Falkland* Man of War returned from cruising.

London, June 6. The last Letters from Hanover advise, that his Majesty continued in perfect good Health; That there was a numerous Court, great Numbers of Persons of Distinction coming daily from several Courts of Europe; That the L. Viscount Townshend kept an open Table; and that it was talked his Majesty would not set out on his Return hither till some Time in October.

Her Majesty having taken Cold last Tuesday, did

did not go to Gubbins in Hertfordshire next Day, as she intended.

Yesterday her Majesty was let Blood, slept well last Night, and designed to be present this Day in a Council at Kensington.

On Tuesday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Norfolk ſet out for their Seat at Sheffield in Yorkſhire.

Yesterday the Earl of Scarborough ſet out for Sir Robert Walpole's Seat at Houghton in Norfolk.

On Tueſday about 150 Recruits for Gibraltar took water at the Savoy to ſail for that Garriſon, and will in a few Days be followed by 100 more.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, June 26.

Hague, June 28. Our Advices concerning the K. of Spain's final Reſolution vary almoſt every Poſt. It is now confidently reported, that Bannieres will bring the Olive-Branch, the ſure Prognostiſtick of Halcyon Days: But in regard the Heer Vandermeer, Ambaſſador of this Court at the Court of Spain, gave no Ground in his laſt Letters for any ſuch Flights as we ſee certain Perſons affect upon this Occaſion. We are apprehenſive that this good News derives its Original from the Craft of Stock-jobbers.

Paris, July 2. The Sieur Petit, Engineer at Blois, has put out a *Systeme of the Universe*, quite different from thoſe of all the Philoſophers that have written upon that Subject. A bold Undertaking this!

It is a very great one they are undertaking in Switzerland, namely, to make a Canal between the Lakes of Geneva and Neuſchatel, and by that Means to open a Communication between the two Seas, by way of the Rhofne and the Rhine. The Canton of Bern furniſhes five Millions of Livres towards the Expence of this Work; and the City of Geneva as much. The Canton of Fribourg cannot raiſe Money, but is to ſend 5000 Men to make the Canal.

From the St. James's Evening- Poſt, June 26.

Domitz, June 22. The Duke of Mecklenburg is preparing a magnificent Equipage to go to Hanover, to have a Conference with the King of Great Britain, whom, 'tis ſaid, he has choſe to be the Mediator of his Quarrel, which perhaps a little Time will diſcover.

Dublin, June 17. On the 10th Inſtant, notwith-

ſtanding the Lord Mayor's Proclamation againſt riotous Aſſemblies, or wearing Marks of Diſtinction, the doubling of the Guards Horſe and Foot, and all other Precautions, a Parcel of unruly Reprobates aſſembled themſelves, wearing white Roſes, and abuſing People, who might, from their Appearance, be thought Lovers of the Proteſtant Intereſt, in a moſt barbarous Manner, &c.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ Such of the Adjudging Creditors of Sir ROBERT FORBES Advocate, as have not yet received their Shares of the Price of his Eſtate from the Purchaſers thereof, are hereby *Advertiſed* to give in their ſeveral Grounds of Debt to Francis Farquharſon Writer in Edinburgh, at the Writing-chamber of Charles Farquharſon Writer to the Signet, in Gavinloch's Land, Lawn-market, in order to tranſmitting their Rights and receiving their Shares of the Price, and that betwixt and the 25th of July Inſtant; or otherwiſe the Purchaſers declare they will conſign ſuch Part of the Price as is yet unpaid.

¶ The Truſtees for the Creditors of JAMES BROWN-HILL, being to make up a Title for their Behoof to his heritable and moveable Eſtate, do intimate to the Creditors to give in their Grounds of Debt, and Vouchers, to Andrew Deucher Procurator, in order to expedite the Teſtament of the ſaid James Brownhill, and that betwixt and the TENTH Inſtant; with Certification, that the Teſtament will be expedite without regard to theſe Creditors who ſhall omit to give in their Vouchers, notwithstanding what was formerly advertiſed thereant to the Firſt of Auguſt.

¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceaſt JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whitſide*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkſtoun*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilſtoun*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little Kerſe*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 440 15 09 Scots, and having a well- finiſh'd convenient Houſe, Officehouſes and Dovecoat (not rental'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Palmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £ 1435 07 06 Scots, comping the Viſual at 1001. the Chalder, beſide Kains and Carriages not rental'd; lying in the Pariſh of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holden Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon *Thursday the Tenth Day of July Inſt.* betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the Houſe of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progreſs of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Hugh Fleming, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the firſt Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Croſs, and in the Hands of Thomas Smith, Writer in Linlithgow.

¶ That a Parcel of Bibles, with Apocrypha's and Psalm, and Common-Prayer Books, consisting of the following Particulars, viz. 1327 fine Bibles in 4to, with Apocrypha, Index and Psalms; 1317 ditto Bibles, with Index and Psalms; 235 coarse Bibles in 4to, with Index & Psalms; 3447 Minion Bibles in 8vo, with Psalms; 2993 Minion Bibles in 12mo, with Psalms; and 1149 Common-Prayer Books in 12mo: ARE to be expos'd to Sale by Roup, upon the Sixteenth Day of July Inst. in the Parliament House, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of Mr. Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James Mac Euen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

On Tuesday the FIFTEENTH of July Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in Five Parcels: the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly L. 1790; 8b. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firiot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firiot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 141 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days work all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of, DAVID Earl of NORTHESK, deceased,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of NORTH TARRY, and House and Acres in and about Aberbrothock is Prorogate to Thursday the Tenth Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh: The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July Inst. 1729, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water-pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, and 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Partars, Terras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal-houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh: The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Wilkie's Land behind the Guard, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON, (By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of MERCHISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be expos'd to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be expos'd to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of Tipperline and Myreside, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of Gorgie-muir, Sunderland and Duncanslee, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called Tyncafile, and Lands called Twenty Acres, and Lands of Craig Inglis, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firiot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houie, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rented, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to be sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tinanry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee house.

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